

## Dr. Flower, of Wide Career, Drops Dead

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Dr. Richard C. Flower, known throughout the country for stock selling operations from which he was credited with having netted more than one million dollars, dropped dead in a Hoboken theater Sunday night, it became known last night when relatives identified the body. Flower, who operated under many aliases, was in turn lawyer, preacher, "healer" and "alchemist," with a secret for the manufacture of rubies and a Wall street operator. He was 73 years old.

At the time of his last arrest in Toronto, in 1914, Flower had been a fugitive from justice nearly twelve years. He was liberated August 1 last from the Blackwell Island penitentiary and since then had lived at Bayonne, N. J.

## SULTAN CONFIRMS DEATH PENALTY FOR ESSAD PASHA

Report on Sentence by Court Martial Received in Amsterdam.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A report on the death sentence passed by a court martial in Constantinople on Essad Pasha, former provisional president of Albania, has been received in Amsterdam, according to a dispatch to Reuters. The commanding general in Constantinople says in the report that Essad Pasha was proved at his trial to have conspired with hands against the Turkish empire and to have declared war on Turkey. By doing so, the report says, and by his hostile attitude, he rendered service to Turkey's enemies. The sentence of death was confirmed by the sultan.

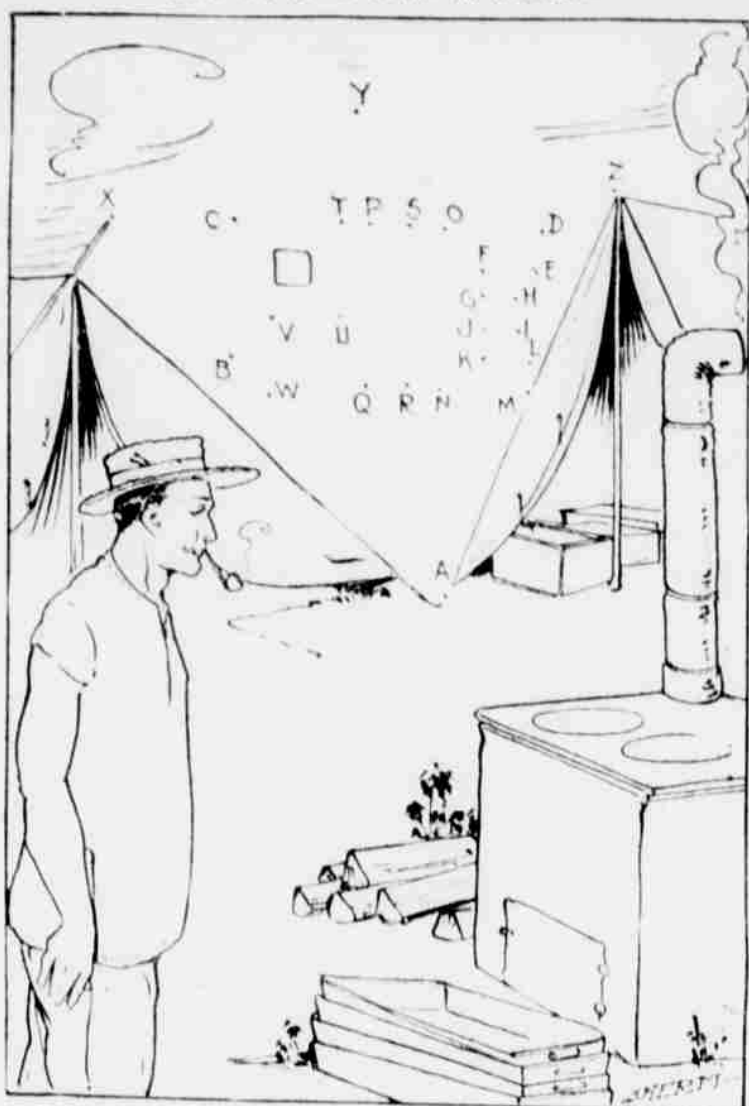
Essad Pasha was deprived of his rank in the Turkish army after he joined the Italians in Albania in January, 1910. He later went to Rome and in March left Italy for Paris, where he was received by Premier Briand. He was sentenced to death at Constantinople in June and in August was reported to be commanding an Albanian contingent which landed at Saloniki.

## Gun Test Grounds to Exceed Krupp's

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 5.—The Bethlehem Steel corporation announced that its new proving ground for ordnance to be established near May's Landing, N. J., will be the greatest of its kind in the world. The site is about 20,000 acres in extent and runs for eighteen miles along the Great Egg harbor river.

Both in size and in equipment the new proving plant will surpass the famous Krupp grounds in Germany. The plant will be used in the testing of ordnance of various calibers, built for the Bethlehem corporation for the United States and foreign governments. More than \$500,000 has been expended in purchasing the grounds and a similar amount, it was stated, will be required to put the grounds in operation.

## The A B C Dots in Mexico



By CLIFFORD HIGSON, PHOTOMAN. (Copyright, 1916, by John N. Wheeler, Inc.)

"Who was the most popular man on the Mexican border?" asked Tommy one evening.

"That is a pretty hard question to answer," replied his father. "A lot of people would say General Funston, in General Pershing's division. But the most popular man in the union where I saw didn't wear a uniform. He was the camp doctor."

"Who was he?" asked Tommy.

"His popularity," replied his father, "depended entirely on a superior quality of his own."

"To compare the picture drawn a straight line from the dot marked A to the dot marked B and so on through the alphabet."

## A PRIVATE'S DIARY

By B. L.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 29.—Woke up this morning after a good night's rest, but chiding to the bone. It was very cold and the morning air rather raw, but this status of things didn't last very long, however, as every man has been furnished with a heavy sweater which in only a few moments came into general use. The morning looked rather promising, and the planned long hike for this reason had to be called off.

Instead of this, the brigade commander, Colonel Bullard, ordered the boys out to play at war and a demolition battle was staged just outside of the city limits, every man bringing

his own poncho along for an emergency in case the clouds should start leaking before the fun was over. Everything went along fine and the clouds held the water, and the dripping which we expected did not come. We came back to camp without having met with any severe accident, outside of Captain Under and some of his men having run into a hornet's nest and came out of the battle soaked. The rest of the day was taken up in cleaning up camp and selves, as we are to have the house of meeting with Major General Frederick Funston tomorrow morning. New clothing has been issued for the occasion from hat cords to shoestrings, yes, even new handkerchiefs, for the comfort of the boys. The camp now looks as trim and cozy as it is possible to make it.

The mosquitoes seem to have strayed away from San Antonio and the mosquitoes have been packed away for this reason. As for the mosquitoes, Uncle Sam's biologists are now telling us that these quiet, home-loving family-loving mosquitoes, which die out on human beings and then go home, are not dangerous. However, they say it is a mere scientific phraseology.

It is only the mere rounders, the epicureans of the amphiplex, families who are sitting here and there and go staggering away without a vestigial dermal dabbing that are dangerous. I am sorry that I have lost, and still have a sort of dislike to them. But one mosquito in a hundred does the government biologists in a possible insecting agent, and as always in the case the rounders of the phrase is more deadly than the male.

In memory of our returning home which in this instance means San Antonio a few of the members of the Oklahoma regiment went together and formed a social club. The name is "La Chula Mier Alegre." The club has quite a membership, and I might go on and say that I am a member of it. The first Sergeant Jewell of the headquarters, the company, who is also drum major of the regimental band, Sergeant Mann of the quartermaster's company, Sergeant Todd and Wilkerson of company M, and Cooper and Young of Eagle. Private Dwyer, Corporal Ketter and V. out Privates Owens, Loring, Stuber, David, Peoples, Adams, Gadden and Wilson. The club will meet as often as its members will permit and the spirit so moves a majority of its members.

Less getting quite late now, and to avoid getting into trouble must stop this letter at this period.

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## REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

by Adele Garrison

How Mrs. Graham Dismissed Miss Sonnet.

"MAY I speak to you, Mrs. Graham?" Miss Sonnet's low voice sounded through the closed door of my room. I was dressing rapidly that I might be ready to greet Dicky's sister and her husband, who were to arrive on the 10:25 train. "Surely," I responded. "Come right in."

"I feel guilty, indeed, to trouble you when you have been so hurried and worried," she began, as she closed the door behind her, "but I have just received a message which demands an answer, and which I must refer to you."

"If you were all that bothered me," I exclaimed, impulsively, and then stopped short, flushing. Not even to this girl, who had witnessed all my worries, ought I to complain of the exasperating trifles which had made my life so uncomfortable in the two days just passed.

For my mother-in-law, always a past mistress in the gentle art of nagging, had surpassed all records, including her own, in the days of preparation for her daughter's visit. Only the fear of a relapse to a state which I knew had been completely mastered by Miss Sonnet, had kept her from showing me acute and taking active charge of the household affairs. As it was she kept every detail in her mind and inquired at least a dozen times a day about the progress of everything from the polishing of the dining table to the results of the cake.

State was so carefully preparing. "I know," the little nurse's voice expressed in the two little words all the sympathy she was too well poised to offer more openly.

"Thank you," I wanted her to know that I understood and valued her unspoken friendliness. "What is it you wished to ask me?"

"Have you any idea how much longer you will require my services?" She hesitated a moment then went on. "I know this is not quite usual, but you know as well as I that your mother-in-law does not need a trained nurse any longer and I am expecting she will say so to me at any minute. Ordinarily, it would not matter, but I promised a comrade of mine some time ago that if possible I would relieve her for three days on a chronic case she has been on for two weeks. Her sister is to be married Monday and she wants to go tomorrow night and come back Tuesday. Of course if Mrs. Graham needs me I must send word to my friend that I cannot keep my promise. But I thought perhaps you could find out diplomatically—for me how much longer she wishes my services."

"Edwin and Harriet?" I smiled ruefully at the idea of entrusting any information diplomatically to the relief of the little nurse's position. She did not wish me to tell my mother-in-law that she wanted to be relieved from the case. But, frankly, I wondered how on earth I was to find the elder woman's wishes in the matter.

"I'll do the best I can," I promised, as I adjusted the last fastening of my gown and put a brush in the hair at my throat. As I glanced in the mirror I saw that my face held lines of worry. No one would ever know how I unspeakably I dreaded this coming visit of Dicky's brilliant sister and her famous husband.

"Margaret?" As I opened the door my mother-in-law's imperious old voice summoned me to her bedroom. Miss Sonnet with a little whimsical grimace as she glided past me and reached her side before I did.

"Do you know that it is nearly time for their train that they will be here in half an hour?" the unsaid demand.

"You have been all of half an hour dressing."

As a matter of fact I had used but half of the time she mentioned upon my toilet. The other half I had spent in a final tour of inspection of my own gown and of the other one on the floor above, which she had rented for the week in order that my sister-in-law might be given my room and be consistently near her mother.

All Dicky's personal belongings and my own had been moved to the floor above, and the best room in the upper apartment had been set aside for the use of the distinguished surgeon, Dicky's brother-in-law. I had gone vertically over every room, and I felt that as far as the limitations of furnished apartments would permit, I had prepared a proper welcome for Dicky's relatives.

But my mother-in-law's earping at tribute effectively picked any little bubble of satisfaction I otherwise might have had with my work.

"Are you sure Katie has everything on the table except the cream, the rolls, the water and the hot dishes?" she asked. "It is maddening to be as helpless as I am to see to things. That girl will never in this world get that meal together properly. I am sure. Harriet has been so fortunate in her maids."

Edwin and Harriet? Harriet and Edwin? I felt that if I heard the changes rung upon those names another minute I should scream and smash things generally.

No matter how hard I tried, I told myself bitterly, nothing I did suited my mother-in-law. I wished, O so fervently, that fate had permitted her to stay in the perfect home over which Edwin and Harriet held sway.

Then, with a swift remorse, I glanced at her proud old face, white and worn with her days of suffering, and realized what it had meant to her to be so suddenly uprooted from the home she had called her own for years.

Like a Child.

"Nothing is missing from the table, Mother Graham," I said, quietly. "I looked it over myself a few minutes ago." And Katie has her meal well in hand. She knows you wish them to sit down to luncheon about twenty minutes after they arrive, and I am sure she will have it served on time. "I doubt it," my mother-in-law said grudgingly, and then turned abruptly to Miss Sonnet.

"I shall not need you after tomorrow," she said.

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row," she said. "Let me see, you came in the afternoon, did you not?"

"Yes," returned the little nurse quietly. "No movement of her face betrayed the relief I knew she must be feeling she could keep her promise to her comrade without any complications. I was sincerely glad for her."

"Well, then, you can go in the afternoon. I will tell Dicky to write your check."

She had an idea that Dicky had turned his bank account over to me in order that I might try to get our affairs upon some regular schedule, and that I signed all checks. I did not at attempt to give her any information on the subject. I knew she would object strenuously when she found it out.

"You could have gone any time in the last two or three days," my mother-in-law went on. "I really have not needed you. But I did not choose to have Edwin and Harriet come and see me unattended by a nurse after the illness I have had. But there is no need of your staying longer than a day after they arrive."

The words were like a flashlight, illuminating the reason for much of my mother-in-law's fawning. She had a certain pride in her home, our care of it. She wished the daughter and son-in-law with whom she had lived so long to believe that she was even more pleasantly situated with us than with them.

I felt my heart go out to her. After all, she was very like a child—a very spoiled child, I admitted grudgingly—but one that needed much patience and humoring on my part.

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## Tirpitz Refuses Reichstag Seat

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Admiral von Tirpitz, former head of the German admiralty, was offered the conservative nomination for a reichstag seat vacated by the late Admiral von Scharnow, but declined, replying that he had decided in the interests of Germany's cause to accept no candidacy during the war.

Association Elects Officers.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Shawnee County (S. C. S.) Association, Wednesday elected the following as officers for the coming year: C. C. Swank, president; C. E. Myers, vice-president; J. C. Whitgate, secretary; Arch Kanaw, marshal; J. E. Melton, grand; S. M. Rausser, delegate to the grand lodge.

## HINTS FOR YOUR HOME

Things Worth Knowing.

HEAVY Blankets—Many housewives find difficulty in handling heavy woolen double blankets when airing and laundering them. By sewing snap fasteners on the bottom after cutting them in two and binding the edges, they serve the same purpose with much less work.

Towelings. Towelings—Take three strips of linen crash toweling (plain or bordered, bleached or unbleached), as long as desired. Over and over stitch the edges together with a stout thread and rather loose, but shallow, stitch. Hem the ends. This toweling will long outwear table linen of the same cost and is much easier to launder. Compared with oilcloth it is more elegant, more agreeable to the touch in cold weather and is more likely to encourage careful habits at the table, both in children and grownups.

The Table.

Pineapple Cream Pie (times)—Take one pineapple and grate it times add one and one-half cups white sugar, two tablespoons cornstarch, stir it well, then add yolks of three well-beaten eggs, two cups water and a piece of butter size of walnut. Cook in double boiler until it thickens. When cool, fill in a pan lined with pastry and bake. When done, have ready the whites of eggs beaten to a stiff froth with three tablespoons powdered sugar. Spread this over the top, return to oven and bake a light brown. Will make two pies.

Dressing—Soak in cold water one small loaf hard bread; squeeze out all water. Have ready same amount of cold mashed potatoes to which add the crumbs. Chop six onions fine, let them fry through (not brown), then add with tablespoon allspice, salt and pepper to taste. Mix well with the hands as you would work dough. It is a fine dressing for veal or chicken.

Canning and Preserving.

Cucumber Pickles—Six large cucumbers, chopped without peeling, one quart onions chopped, one quart layers of cucumbers and onion with salt between each layer. Put a heavy weight on it over night. In the morning drain all juice off. Scald in good cider vinegar enough to cover, then add six red sweet peppers, chopped fine, one teaspoon mustard seed, one teaspoon celery seed, stirring thoroughly, then add in the following dressing:

Cream one-third cup butter with one-third cup sugar, add one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, two well beaten eggs. Stir it all into one half pint hot vinegar. Allow the dressing to come to boiling point until it thickens, then add one-half cup sweet or sour cream. When mixed with above it is then ready to be put into jars.

Ginger Pears—One-half pound green ginger scraped and chopped, juice and shredded peel of four oranges and three lemons, eight pounds pears, weighed after paring and coring. Cook ginger, orange and lemon peel with a pint of water till tender, then add the sugar, orange and lemon juice. Cook till sugar is dissolved, put in the pears, chopped coarsely and cook very slowly for two hours. You may use food chopper with coarse knife.

## BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Look young! Nobody can tell if you use Grandmother's simple recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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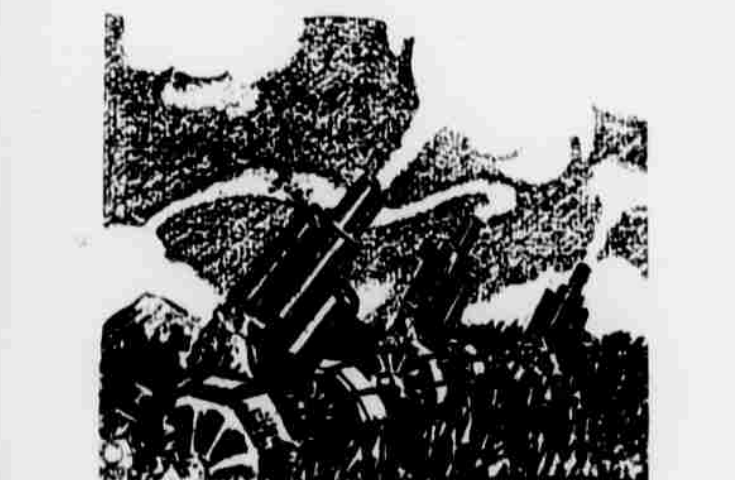
Don't stay gray. Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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